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ILLICIT RADIO TRANSMISSIONS BETWEEN LONDON AND MOSCOW (1940)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No: 522

10th Oct. 40

To BARCH [1].

1. The last [B% time] you were heard was on 18th September. We worked at 1830 hours GMT on 7th October but could not pick you up. Make sure [B% of being on the wavelength when calling]. In future work on Wednesdays at 1900 hours GMT. Callsign BGI. Wavelength 44.1, ~~crystal 34.1 metres~~. Our wavelengths and callsigns as before.

2.[a] When reporting small inhabited localities give the county and, incidentally, use the Latin alphabet.

No. 6373

DIRECTOR

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Notes: [a] A request for a repeat of this part of the message was sent in LONDON's No. 1148 of 11th October 1940.

Comments: [1] BARCH: Possibly Simon Naïdovich KREMER, whose official post was Secretary to the Soviet Military Attaché in LONDON. He was appointed in 1937 and is thought to have left sometime in 1946. The covername BARCH occurs as a LONDON addressee and signatory between 3rd March 1940 and 10th October 1940, after which it is superseded by the covername BRION.